## **Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Kindly cancel claims 1 - 5 without prejudice, in favor of new claims 6 - 16.

Claims 1 - 5. (Cancelled)

6. (NEW) A process for the preparation of phosphonic ester-modified organosiloxanes of the formula

$$(R_2SiO_{2/2})_p(R_3SiO_{1/2})_q[O_{1/2}H]_t[(O_{f/2}R^1_{3-f}SiCR^2_2P(O)(OR^4)_2]_s \eqno(I),$$

in which

- is a hydrogen atom or a monovalent, optionally -CN-, -NCO-,  $NR_2^5$ -, -COOH-, -COOR<sup>5</sup>-, -halogen-, -acryloyl-, -epoxy-, -SH-, -OH- or -CONR<sup>5</sup><sub>2</sub>- substituted Si-C-bonded  $C_1$ - $C_{20}$  hydrocarbon radical or  $C_1$ - $C_{15}$  hydrocarbonoxy radical in which one or more nonadjacent methylene units may be replaced by groups -O-, -CO-, -COO-, -OCOO-, -S-, or -NR<sup>5</sup>- and in which one or more nonadjacent methine units may be replaced by groups -N=, -N=- or -P=,
- is a hydrogen atom or a monovalent, optionally -CN-, -NCO-, -COOH-, -COOR $^5$ -, -halogen-, -acryloyl-, -SH-, -OH- or -CONR $^5$ <sub>2</sub>- substituted Si-C-bonded C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>20</sub> hydrocarbon radical or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>15</sub> hydrocarbonoxy radical in which one or more nonadjacent methylene units may be replaced by groups -O-, -CO-, -COO-, -OCO-, -OCOO-, -S-, or -NR $^5$  and in which one or more nonadjacent methine units may be replaced by group, -N=, -N=- or -P=,
- $R^2$  is hydrogen or an optionally -CN- or halogen-substituted  $C_1$ - $C_{20}$  hydrocarbon radical,
- $R^4$  is hydrogen or an optionally -CN- or halogen-substituted  $C_1$ - $C_{20}$  hydrocarbon radical or a substituted or unsubstituted polyalkylene oxide having 1 to 4000 carbon atoms,
- $R^5$  is hydrogen or an optionally -CN- or halogen-substituted  $C_1$ - $C_{10}$  hydrocarbon radical,

- p is 0 or an integer from 1 to 100,000,
- q is 0 or an integer from 1 to 100,000,
- f is 1, 2 or 3,
- s is an integer which is at least 1 and
- t is 0 or an integer which is at least 1,
- p+q is an integer which is at least 1,

## comprising reacting:

at least one silane of the formula

$$[(R^3O)_f R^1_{3-f} SiCR^2_2 P(O)(OR^4)_2]$$
 [III]

is reacted with at least one silicon compound of the general formula

$$(R_2SiO_{2/2})_p(R_3SiO_{1/2})_q[O_{1/2}H]_m$$
 [IV]

where

- $R^3$  is hydrogen or an optionally -CN- or halogen-atom-substituted  $C_1$ - $C_{20}$  hydrocarbon radical, and
- m is an integer 1 or 2.
- 7. (NEW) The process of claim 6, wherein the sum p + q is an integer which is at least 2.
  - 8. (NEW) The process of claim 6, carried out in the presence of catalyst.
  - 9. (NEW) The process of claim 7, carried out in the presence of catalyst.
  - 10. (NEW) The process of claim 6, carried out at temperature(s) of 0 to 200°C.
  - 11. (NEW) The process of claim 7, carried out at temperature(s) of 0 to 200°C.

- 12. (NEW) The process of claim 8, carried out at temperature(s) of 0 to 200°C.
- 13. (NEW) The process of claim 6, carried out in an inert gas atmosphere.
- 14. (NEW) The process of claim 7, carried out in an inert gas atmosphere.
- 15. (NEW) The process of claim 8, carried out in an inert gas atmosphere.
- 16. (NEW) The process of claim 10, carried out in an inert gas atmosphere.